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15 September 1944

Major General James P. Hodges,
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence,
Room 3-E-150, Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hodges:

In furtherance of the approved agreement of service members J.I.C. for coordination of intelligence on the Japanese Air Force, MTD has established an agency for the exploitation of related captured documents. This agency now requires assistance of personnel as agreed upon by the various interested agencies including your own.

Eventual personnel requirements for the exploitation of documents will be based on the volume of raw material received together with results obtained. Since proper determination of these facts will require several months of operational experience it is planned to initiate the undertaking with minimum personnel from each interested agency. It is therefore requested that AFF(AC/AS Intelligence) provide by 10 October 1944 an initial allotment of five officers, below the grade of lieutenant colonel and twelve qualified enlisted Japanese language specialists, to be detailed for duty with MTD, to assist in exploitation of captured documents pertinent to the Japanese Air Force. Reports derived from the above will of course be immediately available to you.

Sincerely,

CLAYTON BISSELL,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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